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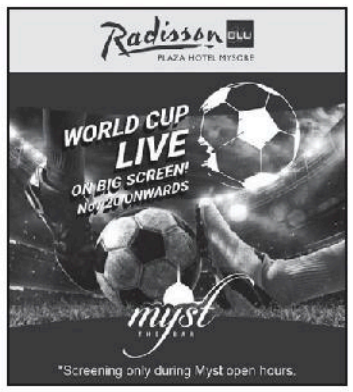


Bomb Blast: Evidence shifted from Mysuru to Mangaluru

***Mysuru City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh** (extreme left) **briefing Additional Director General of Police (Law and Order) Alok Kumar as Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N. Shashikumar and other officers look on.** [Agency photo]*

- Mysuru City Police Commissioner briefs ADGP in Coastal City
- TN Cops led by DIG-rank Officer investigating at Lokanayakanagar

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RK&BCT)- Incriminating evidence collected from the rented room of Mohammed Shariq at Lokanayakanagar near Metagalli have been shifted to Mangaluru for the ease of investigation into the autorickshaw bomb blast case.

Wrapped in sealed covers, the materials were examined yesterday by Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Law and Order, Alok Kumar and Mysuru City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh briefed him about the seized materials that can come handy to make an Improvised Explosive Device (IED). Mangaluru City Police Commissioner N. Shashikumar and other senior officers were present.

The materials that were seized included raw materials used for the bomb including a circuit board, a small bolt, battery, matchbox, sulphur, phosphorus, wooden powder, aluminium, multi-meter, wires, mixer jars, a pressure cooker and others. The Police have also found two Aadhaar cards, a PAN card, a debit card and a mobile at house.

Later, Alok Kumar told reporters that Mohammed Shariq was 'influenced and inspired' by a global terrorist organisation. "His handler was Abdul Mateen Taha from Suddaguntepalya (in Bengaluru) on whom the National Investigation Agency (NIA) has announced a reward of Rs. 5 lakh," the ADGP said.

(See EVIDENCE on page 6)

Syed Mujahid @ Mujju, a Congress ticket aspirant from Narasimharaja (NR) Assembly Constituency, submitting his application for the ticket to KPCC Office Secretary L. Narayan as Syed Afrid Mujahid MD of MST Group, KPYCC State Secretary Mohammed Azhar and others look on. Promotional Feature

Mysore Airport Runway Expansion

Second instalment of Rs. 100 crore released

- Funds will be transferred to KIADB for speedy land acquisition, says MP

Pratap Simha

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (BCT)- Months after he announced that Rs. 319.13 crore will be released for the Mysore Airport Runway Expansion project, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai has released the second instalment of Rs. 100 crore.

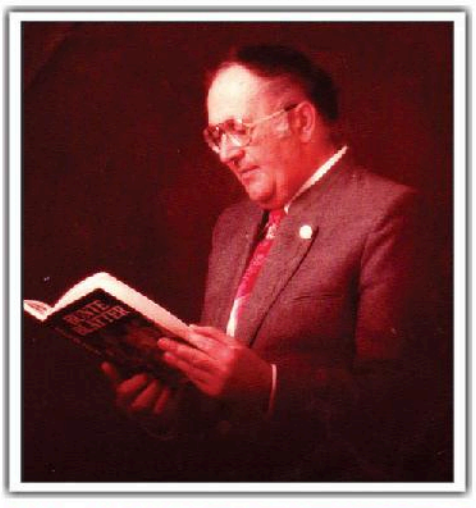
The first instalment of Rs. 50 crore was released some time ago and works including levelling the areas around 140 metres of the existing runway and freeing the areas of land gradients have already been taken up. With the second major fund release, the project has got a boost.

On Apr. 16, 2022, the CM had consented to the release of Rs. 319,13,90,625 to expand the runway and take up the allied works at the Airport that is located at Mandakalli on the outskirts of the city. The Airport is spread over 490 acres and an additional 240 acres and 22.5 gunta land has to be acquired.

The Government Order (GO) clearing the release of the second instalment was issued on Nov. 19 and according to a press release from Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, the amount will be transferred to the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) to facilitate purchase and transfer of land. The land will be acquired by the State Government (KIADB) and it will be handed over to the Airports Authority of India (AAI). The MP stated now that Rs. 100 crore has been released, the land acquisition process has gained traction and KIADB will be asked to speed up the process.

(See AIRPORT on page 7)

SAD DEMISE



Mr. VOLKER STUTZER

Former Editor,
German News Paper-Passau Neue Presse, Bavaria
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Almighty has you in His arms. We have your fond memories in our hearts. Thank you for the good times and the days filled with pleasure. We'll always treasure it.

Mourned by Mr. N S Anand and family, Mysore
Cell: 9880203279

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Inter-collegiate contest on Astronomy and Space Science on Nov. 24

Mysuru, Nov. 22- Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Memorial Astronomy and Space Science Club of Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in association with Mysore Science Foundation (MSF) and Corporate & International Affairs (C & IA) of VVCE is organising inter-collegiate competitions on Astronomy and Space Science on Nov. 24 (Thursday) at Mechanical Department Seminar Hall of the institution in city.

Dr. B. R. Guruprasad

Dr. B.R. Guruprasad, Public Relations Professional, Space Scientist, ISRO, Bengaluru and a Science Communicator, will be the chief guest at the inaugural function at 9.30 am.

Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE and Dr. B.C. Ashok, Dean, Corporate & International Affairs, will be the guests of honour.

Model making and Astronomy quiz competitions have been scheduled. Nearly 50 teams from various institutions are expected to participate. On the occasion, Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Dr. K.V. Sudheesh, Dr. Arun C. Dixit, faculty coordinators, G.B. Santosh Kumar, Secretary, MSF, H.V. Muralidhar, from MSF, Deans, Heads of the various departments, faculty members, students will be present. For details, contact Sapna on Mob: 81051-18554 or Dr. S. A. Mohan Krishna on 96323-76757.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We celebrate Children's Day every year on Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday. World Children's Day comes within a week of ours on November 20. Most of the activities centre around schools because that's where most children spend their days. These ceremonies, no doubt, have their relevance, but are they enough?

We need to think about the kind of future that's unfolding before our children. How safe is the world for our children?

India accounts for 30 percent of all children living in extreme global poverty. A recent study conducted by the World Bank Group and UNICEF, titled 'Ending Extreme Poverty: A Focus on Children', found that extreme poverty disproportionately affects children the world over. Children accounted for half of the extremely impoverished among the population they covered. Children are roughly 50 percent more likely to live in extreme poverty than adults.

In India, children are also being forcedinto prostitution, child labour and are deprived of schooling. Such incidents also cry for the government's attention. Every generation has a curse. It's called the 'generational curse'. Today's has drug addiction. Children are often made carriers of drugs. The drug mafia targets children to achieve their nefarious ends. This is the cruellest part of the game, which turns lots of children into drug addicts. The life of a child or a young person is ruined if he/she is hooked on drugs. In other words, a promising life will be snuffed out in the bud.

The decision-making authorities need to address these issues with utmost urgency. Concrete and scientific measures are required to set matters right. This generation is at the precipice of a colossal tragedy. Governments must act, and act decisively, here and now.

—Mathew C. Ninan in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dozens of sheep walking in circle for 12 days

Beijing: A herd of sheep in China has been walking in a circle for almost two weeks now and no one seems to really know why.

The bizarre behaviour was captured on surveillance video at a sheep farm in northern China's Inner Mongolia region. In a video released on Wednesday by a Chinese state-run news outlet, dozens of sheep can be seen walking clockwise in a large circle, as other animals stare from outside the circle or at times stand motionless in the middle of it. Although it has been reported that the sheep appear to be perfectly healthy, it's unclear if the animals ever stop to eat and drink and if others take their place in the circle when that happens.

The owner of the sheep farm, identified as Ms. Miao, said that the bizarre spectacle began on November 4, with just a handful of sheep, but that in the following days dozens of others joined in.

Anime-inspired cake icing masterpiece

Tokyo: Izumi is a young Japanese food artist who specialises in detailed cake icing artworks inspired by popular manga and anime characters.

Izumi is in a class of her own. One of her latest projects, an edible, three-dimensional rendition of Kaoru Hakaze from the Ensemble Stars! video game recently went viral, and that's how most people discovered her impressive portfolio of cake decorations.

The Japanese food artist starts off with a layer of cake carved in the shape of the character she is trying to replicate, and pieces of sugar paste she then painstakingly molds, sculpts and carves using a variety of fine tools. According to Izumi, the eyes are the hardest part, but looking at her complex artworks, it's hard to tell what the easy parts are.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What's the most common reason for spinny head also called as Vertigo??
Most common reason for spinny head is vestibular dysfunction in the inner ear. It's easily treated by a simple repositioning maneuver.

By Dr. Dathathri H. A. - ENT, Head and Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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TODAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 22)

- **U Mumba** Vs **Tamil Thalaivas** — 7.30 pm
- **Telugu Titans** Vs **Patna Pirates** — 8.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (NOV. 23)

- **Jaipur Pink Panthers** Vs **Puneri Paltan** — 7.30 pm
- **Bengal Warriors** Vs **Bengaluru Bulls** — 8.30 pm

Venue: **Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Tamil Thalaivas 35** BEAT **Bengal Warriors 30**
- **UP Yoddhas 35** BEAT **Gujarat Giants 31**

Catch all the live actions on **Star Sports Network** and live streaming on **Disney+Hotstar**

FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar2022

TODAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 22)

- **USA 1** DRAWS WITH **Wales 1**
- **Argentina** Vs **Saudi Arabia** — 3.30 pm
- **Denmark** Vs **Tunisia** — 6.30 pm
- **Mexico** Vs **Poland** — 9.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (NOV. 23)

- **France** Vs **Australia** — 12.30 am
- **Morocco** Vs **Croatia** — 3.30 pm
- **Germany** Vs **Japan** — 6.30 pm
- **Spain** Vs **Costa Rica** — 9.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **England 6** BEAT **Iran 2**
- **Senegal 0** LOSE TO **Netherlands 2**

Catch live on **Sports18** and **Sports18 HD**

REALLY...?

- *Ancient Indians were experts in metallurgy. They had mastered the process of zinc extraction during the 10th century B.C. There are also evidences of ancient zinc mines which existed in the 6th century B.C near present day Rajasthan.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A conversation between a husband and wife when their son stood first in the class test.

Husband: *He has got my brains.*

Wife: *Must be true. Mine is still with me!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

- 1 US Dollar = **Rs. 81.78**
- 1 UK Pound = **Rs. 96.83**
- 1 UAE Dirham = **Rs. 22.26**
- 1 Euro = **Rs. 83.82**

VOICE OF THE READER

Footpaths encroached by street vendors in Vidyaranyapuram 2nd Main

Sir,

The stretch of footpaths on either side of 2nd Main Road and the corners connecting the cross roads in Vidyaranyapuram (near SBI Branch) is encroached by fruit /vegetable and flower vendors, two-wheelers and some times cars too.

This is depriving pedestrians of their walking space and they are forced to walk on road risking their lives. Many buyers, particularly in evenings, randomly park their vehicles and create further nuisance for the traffic.

Recently, a car would have run over a vegetable vendor who encroach the corner space to sell vegetables at the intersection of 2nd Main and 2nd Cross to sell vegetables. By God's grace he narrowly escaped unhurt.

It is unfortunate that the MCC and Traffic Police Department is turning a blind eye on this matter. Under the guise of giving importance to 'right to livelihood' of street vendors, the rights of the pedestrians are forgotten by the MCC and Traffic Police. One can guess that it is due to corruption in the system and definitely not out of any humane consideration towards street vendors.

If the City Corporation has a common concern, this problem can be addressed to the satisfaction of both, that is, the public as well as footpath vendors. Since 70 years, I am seeing a huge dry land (Bhootale Pitch) lying vacant near terminal of 2nd Main Road, Vidyaranyapuram. Why don't the MCC use this land to come up with a vendors' zone to relocate these street vendors pertaining to this ward with some basic infrastructure? A search for similar vacant spaces to create vending zones in each wards (as is done by many tier-2 cities like Indore, Bhubaneswar) is the need of the hour.

This will markedly brighten the city's prospects of improving its position in the annual Swachh Survekshan ranking !

—A concerned citizen
Vidyaranyapuram
2nd Main Road
12.11.2022

Mahamastakabhisheka at Gommatagiri on Nov. 27

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (PM&DM)- The 73rd Mahamastakabhisheka of Gommateshwara statue at Gommatagiri shrine near Bettadur in Bilikere hobli of Hunsur taluk, will take place on Nov. 27.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, Gommatagiri Kshetra Seva Samithi President Dr. M.V. Shanthakumar said Gommateshwara statue near Bettadur is the most grand one after Bahubali at Shravanabelagola. The first Mahamastakabhisheka at Bettadur took place on Sept. 10, 1950, he added.

He further said that the Mastakabhisheka will take place in the presence of Shivamogga district's Hombuja Jain Mutt Seer Dr. Devendrakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji at 11 am on Sunday. For the first time, Mandya Aratipura Jain Mutt Seer Siddhantakeerthi Swamiji will be taking part, he pointed out.

For more details, call Mob: 98864-46310.

Sathrang: Painting competition marks Children's Day

Mysuru, Nov. 22- Sathrang-2022, an inter-school painting contest organised by Nakhsha Group and supported by ARC Wheeler Cleaner Pvt. Ltd., provided a platform to over 1,100 students from various schools to paint their dream home along with their parents at an event held at St. Thomas School in Vishweshwaranagar recently.

Nearly 50 educational institutions sent the best talent to be part of Sathrang-2022 to celebrate Children's Day through colours.

Students participated in Super Junior (Class I-IV), Junior (Class V-VII) and Senior (Class VIII- X) categories. Participants were allotted 2 hours to complete painting their dream home. Juries were invited from *The Hobby Place*.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Nakhsha Group Founders Vinay Shankar and Pratibha Nayak said, "Sathrang-2022 is the first edition held in Mysuru. This will be held every year in November at various venues."

"We were overwhelmed with response from schools and it was wonderful to witness parents paint their dream home with their children," said ARC Wheeler Cleaner Pvt. Ltd., CEO Dr. Asheesh Chadha. The following are the prize winners:

Super Junior Category: First- S. Kiran (VVBSM School), Second - Krithvini Vijay (Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan), Third - Illa Samyojitha (CKC Public School).

Junior Category: First - H.P. Pavani (Capitol Public School), Second - K. Deeksha (Shri Sharada Public School), Third - Dhrithi V. Shah (St. Joseph's Central School).

Senior Category: First - Aaron Alex (Marimallapa High School), Second - N. Namana (Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan), Third - V.V. Litesh Gowda (St. Joseph's Central School).

Xmas season cake-mixing and all-season social gathering at Radisson

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The Christmas plum cake, across the globe, is a celebrated symbol of joy, mirth and the coming together of people. Here in Mysuru too, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel began their preparations by organising an exclusive cake-mixing ceremony, along with a social gathering of the who's who of the city on Nov. 18.

Gloves, tissue aprons and Santa caps were distributed to all present, and the myriad ingredients for the celebratory cake — chopped, grated and sliced dried fruits, cherries, dates and plums — were unveiled on a 24-foot long table.

The fun-filled session saw guests mixing the ingredients with liberal doses of spirit, which will be fermented for a month, before the cake is baked and readied for distribution during the Christmas season.

The event was meticulously arranged to be suggestive of the customs of this tradition. Held at the sprawling Mehfil Lawns of the hotel, it was inaugurated by Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore. "The tradition calls for doing the cake-mixing at least a month before Christmas, for the textures, flavours, and aromas to get ample time to soak in and mature," said B. Harikumar, General Manager of the hotel.

"We wanted to share the joy of cake-mixing tradition with our key guests from the city and beyond and give them the joy of meeting up and getting introduced to each other," he added.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Industrial interaction

Industries and Commerce Department has organised a District-level Industrial Interaction Meet on Nov. 29 at 11.30 am at Deputy Commissioner's Office. DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra will preside. Industrialists may submit their grievances with documents in hard copy at the DC's Office before Nov. 26, according to a press release from the Joint Director, District Industries Centre.

Selected for 'Swasthya Mitra'

Marking Dhanvanthri Jayanthi, Arogya Bharathi and Government Ayurveda College will present 'Swasthya Mitra' Award at an event organised at Government Ayurveda College in city tomorrow (Nov. 23) at 3 pm. The award will be conferred on Dr. B.N. Shashidar, Dr. K.V. Mamatha, Dr. Gowrishankar, Dr. Padyana Subramanya Bhat and Dr. B.S. Sridhar. Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, President Swami Muktidanandaji will grace the occasion. Ayurveda Doctors Association President Dr. B. Gurubasavaraju will preside. College Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde will be the chief guest.

Ph.D awardee

M.R. Anusha has been awarded Ph.D in Earth Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Geohydrological Studies and Modeling of Harangi River Basin, Coorg District, Karnataka State, India, Using Remote Sensing and GIS' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.R. Janardhana.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	121.96 feet
Yesterday	:	122.20 feet
Inflow	:	3,266 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,767 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,276.87 feet
Inflow	:	225 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,450 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,842.83 feet
Inflow	:	289 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,050 cusecs

One arrested for stealing gold jewellery kept in car

163 grams gold worth Rs. 7 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (KS)- Nazarbad Police, on Nov. 19, have arrested a notorious thief, who had stolen a vanity bag containing gold jewellery kept in a car, which was parked in front of the Income Tax Office in city and have recovered 163 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 7 lakh from him.

A family from Chamarajanagar had come to city to see Dasara Flower Show and had parked the car in front of the Income Tax Office, during which the thief had made away with the vanity bag.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar guided Nazarbad Inspector K. Jeevan, Sub-Inspectors Vyshali Biraadar and K. Raghu and staff S. Satishkumar, Kiran Rathod, B.D. Santosh Kumar, Mallikarjuna, Savitha Maanappavar and P. Kumar of CDR Unit, in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Forging & transferring Rs. 40.54 lakh

School Administrative Officer lodges complaint against 11 persons

Mysuru, Nov. 22- Alleging that people of a Bengaluru firm, who had taken charge of Dr. M. Dejamma Mahaveer School maintenance, had forged the signature of the School Secretary and transferred Rs. 40.45 lakh to another Bank account, the School Administrative Officer has lodged a complaint against 11 persons at V.V. Puram Police Station.

School Administrative Officer H.N. Chayabai, 36, in her complaint, has stated that School Head Roopa Hunagund, who is also the Secretary, had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bengaluru's Gnanaviraksha Global Business Solution LLP (GVGLLP) on May 18, asking GVGLLP to maintain the School for the year 2022-23. Roopa is presently staying in the USA.

But the staff of GVGLLP, without bringing to the notice of the Secretary, took the cheques kept in the cabin of Roopa, forged her signature and transferred Rs. 40.54 lakh to another Bank account, the complaint stated and added that based on the instructions of Roopa from the USA, Chayabai has lodged a complaint against GVGLLP President, Directors Ravindran Kishore, Ravindran Hyandi Velayudhan, Shankar Nayar Usha, Raghavendra Raksha, employees Baby, M.R. Yogesh, Anand, R. Jagadish and George Antony.

V.V. Puram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Denial of loan on technical ground

Farmer attempts suicide by consuming poison in Bank

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (SPN&KS)- Depressed over Bank officials denying loan citing technical reason, a sugarcane grower attempted suicide by consuming poison in the Bank. The incident took place at Antharasanthe hobli in H.D. Kote taluk on Monday and the farmer, who attempted suicide, is 70-year-old Ningegowda, a resident of Hosaholalu village in Antharasanthe hobli.

Ningegowda

Ningegowda, under the leadership of State Sugarcane Growers Association State President Kurubur Shanthakumar, had applied for a loan of Rs. 2 lakh at Karnataka Gramin Bank at Antharasanthe hobli about two months ago.

From then on, Ningegowda kept on going to the Bank to know the status of his loan application and finally yesterday, he met the Bank officials and urged them to sanction the loan.

But the Bank officials, citing that he (Ningegowda) had poor Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited (CIBIL) score, told him that he cannot be given the loan.

Depressed over this, Ningegowda attempted suicide by consuming poison in the bank. He fell sick and began to vomit. Soon, the Bank officials, called Ningegowda's son Mahadevu and informed him. With the help of the public, Ningegowda was rushed to H.D. Kote Taluk Hospital and admitted.

Following advice from the doctors, Ningegowda was shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru and he is undergoing treatment in an ICU, Mahadevu told *SOM*.

UoM Researchers stage protest against change of Yuvaraja's College Principal

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (PM&KS)- Alleging the Yuvaraja's College Principal Dr. B.N. Yashodha has been removed from the post which is against the law, members of University of Mysore (UoM) Researchers' Association staged a protest in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's statue in Manasagangothri campus here on Saturday.

The protesters said that by removing Dr. Yashodha, a Dalit woman, the UoM administration was practicing untouchability.

Pointing out that Dr. Yashodha was removed from the post of Principal all of a sudden, which is against the law and appointing Prof. Devarajegowda, who has less experience than Dr. Yashodha, the protesters alleged that expect for Administrative Officer and Student Welfare Officers, the Administration has appointed people of upper caste to other posts, thus practicing untouchability.

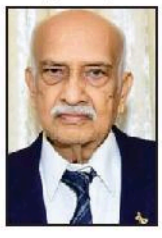
They said that Dr. Yashodha will be retiring from service in three months and removing her from the post of Principal at this juncture was not proper. The protesters urged the authorities concerned to take back the order.

Association Hon. President Mahesh Sosale, President Nataraj Shivanna and Secretary Shivamurthy took part in the protest.

Obituary

N. Nagappa Setty

Mysuru, Nov. 22- N. Nagappa Setty (84), Proprietor of Roopa Group of Hotels and N. Nagaraja Setty & Son Jewellers on Ashoka Road, passed away yesterday in city.



A resident of Vontikoppal (V.V. Mohalla), he leaves behind two daughters, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held today in city.

Veteran writer Dr. CPK calls for more research on Ganga rulers

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (DM)-Asserting that it was the Ganga rulers who laid the foundation for Kannada literature, veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) said that Raja Durvineetha was the first poet of Kannada.

He was speaking after releasing the English edition of MMC&RI faculty Dr. B.N. Raveesh's work titled 'Samrat Sripurusha' at a programme organised by Sripurusha Samskrutika Samithi (Sripurusha Cultural Forum) marking the third Sripurushotsava, at Rani Bahadur Auditorium here on Sunday.

Pointing out that Durvineetha's prose and poetry written in Sanskrit and Kannada has not yet come to light, CPK said that collection of documents should be done. Bemoaning that historians and writers had limited themselves to writing biographies and autobiographies, he stressed on the need for expanding the horizons of language history through more research.

Historian Dr. Talakadu Chikkarangegowda, who delivered a talk on Sripurusha, said that Sripurusha's era during the Ganga rulers was a golden one, during which the kingdom got expanded till Tamil Nadu. Sripurusha had formed a 25-member team to monitor farm activities and irrigation network, he said adding that this paved the way for an agricultural boom.

Maintaining that Sripurusha ruled the kingdom for 62 years, he said that the ruler's memorial is found at Mudukuthore. It is necessary to renovate this memorial for posterity, he added.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda wanted publication of more books on Vokkaliga community and the history of rulers belonging to the community. Underlining the need for the installation of a statue of Sripurusha, the MLC announced that he would give Rs.10 lakh for the statue. If necessary, he will also make efforts to get a CA site from MUDA to conduct cultural activities, he added.

University of Mysore Syndicate member Dr. E.C. Ningarajegowda, Sweden's Karolinksa Institute faculty Dr. Tom Palmisterein, Psychologist Dr. Peter Lepping and others were present.

Mysore Varsity Gold Medallist is now University Registrar

Mysuru, Nov. 22- In a case of coincidence, a Gold Medallist of University of Mysore (UoM) has gone on to become the Registrar of the same University.

V.R. Shylaja, a KAS Officer who took charge as the new Registrar of UoM on Monday, is the one who achieved the feat.

Shylaja passed out her B.A. degree from UoM in 1998, B.Ed in 1999 and Post-Graduate degree in 2001. She had bagged 9 Gold medals and 7 cash prizes in her degree, first rank in B.Ed and first rank in Post-Graduate degree also along with 3 Gold Medals and a cash prize.

After passing out as a KAS Officer, Shylaja began her professional career as a probationary officer in 2006 and later served as Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Assistant Commissioner, Director (Planning) of DUDC at Ramanagara, Chief Administrative Officer of CNNL in Mysuru, Assistant Commissioner at Pandavapura and also as Mandya Additional Deputy Commissioner.

V.R. Shylaja

Now she has been appointed as the Registrar of UoM, her alma mater. She replaces Prof. R. Shivappa, who held the post earlier. Shylaja is the second lady KAS Officer after D. Bharati (2017) to be appointed as Mysore Varsity Registrar.

Siddharamaiah submits application for Congress ticket

Bengaluru, Nov. 22- Responding to the Congress party's initiative of inviting applications from prospective candidates for the forthcoming Assembly polls, Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah submitted his application on the last day yesterday, even as he maintained suspense over his choice of Constituency.

Siddharamaiah

The veteran Congress leader submitted application seeking the party ticket, through his Personal Assistants Prabhakar and Venkatesh at the KPCC Office here on Monday, the deadline for submission of application along with the stipulated fee in the form of a DD.

However, the application does not have any mention of the name of the Constituency which he would contest from. This has led to the continuance of suspense over the former CM's choice of Constituency.

Based on the directions from AICC, the KPCC had invited applications from aspiring candidates for the Assembly polls. Though the deadline for submission of applications, which got started from Nov.5, ended on Nov.15, it was extended till Nov.21, following a demand by party leaders.

Congress stages protest against Government's anti-labour policies

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (MTY&KS)-Seeking fulfilment of various demands such as implementation of pension scheme and necessary facilities be provided to labourers by the Labour Department among other demands, the activists of Congress Labour Division staged a protest in front of the Office of the Labour Commissioner in city yesterday.

The activists, who assembled in front of the Labour Commissioner's Office on Kantharaj Urs Road in Kuvempunagar, shouted slogans against the State Government for failing to provide benefits to labourers.

Their other demands included: Provide financial assistance for marriage and delivery; To clear all applications given for various facilities; Give student scholarship; Hold meeting with taluk and district labour leaders once in three months; Tool kits be distributed among labourers by the Labour Department; Rs. 5 lakh assistance be given for construction of house and providing treatment to diseases which are identified during health check up among others.

Congress Rural Labour Unit President Manjunath Kote, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar and others took part in the protest demonstration holding placards.

BJP top brass mulling on new leadership for Assembly polls

Bengaluru, Nov. 22 (KMS & DM)- With the Assembly polls just a few months away, the BJP high command is said to be mulling on grooming a new leadership for facing the elections.

The top brass is likely to make a surprise choice as the BJP's face for the Assembly polls, leaving behind the current Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, former CM and veteran leader B.S. Yediyurappa and other old war horses, without sidelining or ignoring them.

With the choice of a new face, the party hopes to end the suspicion and confusion in the minds of the voters over the recent spate of corruption allegations being made by Opposition parties and thus make the voters feel confident about the BJP.

The BJP top brass has identified 157 Assembly segments in the State which it currently holds or had won earlier and which it plans to concentrate more on for winning the crucial polls. Also, the party is planning to drop the sitting Legislators who are aged over 70 years, those who have lost popularity or those who have differences over the party ideology.

The party also plans to repeat the strategy it adopted in the Assembly polls of several States held in the past few years.

The BJP top brass considers winning the Karnataka Assembly polls as crucial as the results is likely to make an impact on the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, in which the party hopes to win as many seats as possible from the other Southern States, where the party does not have a strong base.

'Exercise is important for good health'

ZP CEO B.R. Poornima opens 3-day District Police Sports Meet

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RK&KS)- "Exercise is important for good health and everyone should keep at least one-and-a-half hours daily for oneself," said Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) B.R. Poornima.

She was speaking after inaugurating the three-day District Police Annual Sports Meet by freeing a pigeon and receiving a guard of honour at the District Armed Reserve (DAR) Parade Grounds at Jyothinagar here this morning.

"Keep at least one-and-a-half hours for yourself. Exercise daily and keep yourself healthy and fit. I love the Police Department. My parents were working in the Health Department and hence I grew up mostly in the Primary Health Centre (PHC) Quarters. My brothers are serving in the Police Department and hence, the Police Department is my favourite Department. Revenue Department is my parent Department," she said.

Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan, who too spoke, said that Police personnel work under pressure to maintain law and order and to keep the society healthy. In this backdrop, sports play an important role in keeping healthy and fit.

"By indulging in sports daily for good health and to keep one fit, it will also improve mental strength, self confidence and physical health so that the Police personnel can work better," the SP added.

The participants were administrated the oath and an attractive march-past was held. Additional SP Dr. Nandini, other Police officials and staff were present.

The valedictory of the Annual Sports Meet will be held on Nov. 24. IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar will be the chief guest.

Heightened alert continues in city

Round-the-clock vigil at all entry points with CCTV recordings

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RK&BCT)- The state of high alert has continued in Mysuru city and all the entry points, especially from Bengaluru through the KRS Road and through Manipal Hospital Junction, are being watched and screened round-the-clock.

Police are also checking vehicles at other entry points like the Bannur Road, H.D. Kote Road, T. Narasipur and Nanjangud Roads, Bogadi Road, and Hunsur Road. The alert was issued soon after the reports of blast accused Mohammad Shariq staying in a rented room at Lokanayakanagar near Metagalli where bomb-making materials were recovered.

Police teams are guarding the check-posts 24x7 and are questioning motorists on the purpose of their visit to Mysuru, the areas they are heading to and also the number of occupants in a particular vehicle. In many cases, documents are checked as part of the heightened vigil.

Vehicle registration number plates are being checked and verified with hand-held devices and those vehicles that bear the registration numbers of outside Karnataka are being thoroughly checked. Each check-post has been equipped with CCTV cameras and the footage is also monitored by the control room set up at the office of the City Police Commissioner.

While Police teams led by Sub-Inspectors have been deployed at all the entry points to perform their duties in three shifts, Inspectors and other senior officers are monitoring and reporting to their seniors.

Police were seen keeping a close watch on public movement at City Railway Station, City Bus Stand, Sub-Urban Bus Stand, Devaraja Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and other prominent locations. Dog squads, bomb detection and disposal squads are being used for screening of parcels at Bus Stands and Railway Station.

Bomb Blast: Evidence shifted from Mysuru to Mangaluru

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Taha was the 'main handler'. He, along with Khwaja and Mohammed Pasha from Tamil Nadu, was booked under the provisions of Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act at Suddaguntepalya in Bengaluru in 2020, the ADGP (Law and Order) Alok Kumar added.

TN team visits Mysuru

Meanwhile, a team of officers from Tamil Nadu, led by a DIG-rank officer arrived in Mysuru yesterday to study the possible link between the Mangaluru blast and the blast that occurred in Coimbatore in October this year where one person was killed.

Accused Jameesha Mubeen, an engineering graduate, was charred to death when one of the cylinders in the Maruti 800, he was driving, exploded in Coimbatore on Oct. 23. Presently, the NIA is probing the case.

The team from Tamil Nadu visited Lokanayakanagar and interacted with the Mysuru City Police on the materials seized. The team gathered details of Shariq's associates as during the investigation it was revealed that he had used the Aadhaar Card of a Coimbatore resident Surendran to obtain a SIM card. Reports from Tamil Nadu this morning said that as of now, the team has not found any evidence to link the Mangaluru and Coimbatore blasts.

Four arrests so far

As the case of the blast has been registered in Mangaluru, the Coastal City Police have formally arrested four persons connected to the blast. They are Mohammed Shariq who suffered 40 percent burn injuries and is recuperating at a Hospital in Mangaluru under tight Police security, Shariq's associate Mohammad Ruvulla who was arrested in Bengaluru at D.J. Halli yesterday, another person named Syed Ahmed and the Lokanayakanagar house owner Mohan Kumar.

Both Syed Ahmed and Mohammad Shariq reportedly got trained in the mobile repair training centre at Agrahara and Syed had reportedly given more than 10 mobile phones to the accused Shariq.

In his statement to the Police, the owner of the mobile repair training centre said that while Syed Ahmed had completed the training and has even received his certification, Shariq has done only half the duration of the training.

Mohan Kumar, who owns the house in Lokanayakanagar, has been arrested as he failed to check the background of Mohammad Shariq who had given a fake Aadhaar Card while entering into a rental agreement. Moreover, the Police found that earlier, Mohan Kumar had rented the house for Rs. 500 while Shariq offered to pay a monthly rent of Rs. 1,800 for which Mohan Kumar readily agreed.

Film actor Kartik Mahesh inaugurates three-day 'JSS Rangotsava'

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (RKB&DM)- 'JSS Rangotsava-2022,' a three-day annual drama festival organised by JSS Kalamantapa of JSS Mahavidyapeetha, began at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram this morning.

Film actor Kartik Mahesh inaugurated the event by beating the drum. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the drama festival, specially organised for college students, should be made use of by the students for displaying their hidden talent.

Bemoaning the increasing addiction of cell phones among students and even children, he said that this has led to loss of memory among cell phone addicts, as discovered from a study. He called upon students to involve themselves more in extra-curricular activities such as music, dance, drama etc., so as to rid them of this addiction.

Stressing on the need for youths to stay physically and mentally fit to take on the challenges of life, Kartik Mahesh reminisced on how he learnt acting while taking part in 'Yeleyara Mela' held by JSS College. Recalling the days when he learnt to perform Kamsale folk art at JSS College over a decade ago, he said that he cannot forget the comedy role he had played in a drama, which catapulted him to filmdom.

Reiterating that fitness is key for extra-curricular and entertainment activities, he said that taking part in such drama festivals will help students to develop confidence.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath, in his address, regretted that the popularity of the stage is declining due to advancements in life. Pointing out that as an effort to promote drama and other forms of art, the JSS Mahavidyapeetha launched the Kalamantapa decades ago, he said that the Kalamantapa has accelerated the promotion of cultural activities for over a decade now in a bid to unearth raw talent among the student community.

In a bid to widen the horizons, the Rangotsava has been extended to surrounding districts of Mysuru as well, he added.

Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy presided.

On the first day today, 'Ogatina Rani', scripted by K. Ramaiah and directed by Shakuntala Hegde, was performed by students of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar. There were two shows today.

Tomorrow (Nov.23), 'Halagaliya Bedaru', scripted by Kyathanahalli Ramanna, will be staged at 11.30 am and 2.30 pm, by students of JSS High School, Baragi in Gundlupet. The play is directed by Manjunath Kachakki.

On Nov. 24, the concluding day, 'Chama Cheluve,' scripted by Dr. Sujatha Akki will be enacted by students of JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram at 11 am and 6.30 pm. The play is directed by Jeevankumar B. Heggodu.

Mysore Airport runway expansion

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At present, only ATR-72 type planes can land at Mysore Airport that has a length of 1,740 metres and a breadth of 30 metres. To facilitate the landing of bigger planes, the runway must be expanded to 2,750 metres and its breadth has to extend up to 45 metres.

A boost to industries, tourism and education

Industrialists and tourism stakeholders say that the expanded runway where bigger planes like Boeing 737 and Airbus A320 can land can create a conducive atmosphere for the creation of an International Airport. Bigger and long-haul flights that can cover cities across India will further boost the industrial growth of the Mysuru region.

This project, along with the 10-lane Economic Corridor between Mysuru and Bengaluru, the state-of-the-art semiconductor plant to be set up in Mysuru by Israeli firm ISMC Analog Fab Pvt. Ltd. with an investment of Rs. 22,900 crore, and Container Corporation of India's (CONCOR) Multi-Modal Logistics Park at Kadakola will be a game-changer for the Mysuru region. It will build economic and industrial activities and also give a boost to tourism and education.

The State Government has fixed a compensation of Rs. 1.5 crore per acre as per the prevailing land rates and the KIADB has already acquired 206.22 acres of land through a notification for which the compensation has to be paid.

KSSIDC the nodal agency

Initially, the AAI had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the KIADB for land acquisition. Later, the Cabinet has made the Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC) Limited as the nodal agency that will oversee and facilitate the transfer of land to AAI and also the Airport expansion works.

A point pertinent to note here is that the runway expansion hinges on the 500-metre to 600-metre-long underpass that will be built on Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway. The underpass is necessary as the alignment of the expanded runway and the Nanjangud Highway bisect each other.

Once the underpass is constructed, the Highway will pass below the extended runway. The construction of the underpass is already in the pipeline and the project will be taken up by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) at an estimated cost of Rs. 700 crore. The Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has also given security clearance for the underpass.

Akhila Karnataka Lekhakara Mattu Prakashakara Sangha formed

City Publisher D.N. Lokappa appointed as first President of the Association

D.N. Lokappa

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (DM)- City Publisher D.N. Lokappa has been appointed as the first President of Akhila Karnataka Lekhakara Mattu Prakashakara Sangha (All Karnataka Writers and Publishers Association), which will come into existence on Nov.25.

The other office-bearers are: MLC A.H. Vishwanath - Hon. President, Nataraj Chowdhury and N. Girigowda - Vice-Presidents, Manasa - General Secretary, U.S. Mahesh - Secretary, Shashikumar - Treasurer and B. Nagendra - Joint Secretary.

The members are: H.T. Shylaja, Dr. H.S. Rudresh, S.H. Mahadevanayaka, Jinahalli Siddalingappa, Sathanur Devaraj, K.C. Omkarappa, N. Bettegowda and B.N. Srinivas.

The formal launch of the Sangha will take place during the Kannada Rajyotsava celebration to be held at Rotary Hall on JLB Road at 6 pm on Nov. 25. Maharani's Arts College Faculty Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar will inaugurate the programme. MLC A.H. Vishwanath will preside. Senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will speak on Kannada Rajyotsava. MLC C.N. Manjegowda and Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy will be the chief guests.

Chosen as President of Children's Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Tanuja

Hunsur, Nov. 22- Tanuja of Talent PU College in the town has been selected as the President of the District-level Children's Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

Kuvempu Children's Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Talent Educational Institutions have jointly organised the District-level Children's Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at the Talent Institute premises on Nov. 24 and 25 for which Tanuja has been chosen as the President, stated a press release from Talent PU College Principal Manjunath.

Balashri Award conferred

Mysuru, Nov. 22 - City's Wushu Champion Pranathi Giridhar was conferred with 'Balashri' Award-2022' by Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana at a function organised as part of Pratishtana's 15th year anniversary, Kannada Rajyotsava and Children's Day celebrations at Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar on Sunday.

Pratishtana President M.B. Santosh, Cultural Committee President N.C. Mamatha, General Secretary B. Shobha, Kannada Kala Koota President M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Seven-year-old Pranathi, who is also the recipient of the District Rajyotsava Award, is pursuing her 2nd std. at Police Public School in city and is the daughter of Photographer S.D. Giridhar and L. Sangeetha couple.

Winners of Division-level Ball Badminton Tournament

*The girls badminton team of Al-Kareem School bagged first place in the Division-level Tournament conducted at St. Joseph's School ground in Hassan. The match was played by Al-Kareem School students in collaboration with H.D. Kote Government School students as a team. Seen are (standing from left) **Muskan Banu, Simran, Shafiya Banu, Coach Fazal Ansari, Al-Kareem School Chairman Kaleemulla Baig, Head Mistress Yasmeen Sultana, R. Roshini, Sunaina Baig and Ashmila;** (from row) **Saniya, Fathima Tabashira and Kulsum.***

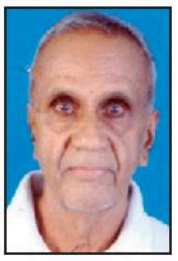
Senior athlete bags medals at State-level

To represent Karnataka at Nationals

Mysuru, Nov. 22 (SSM)- City's 83-year-old senior athlete M.V.V. Swamy has bagged three bronze medals at the 42nd State-level Athletic Championship organised at University of Mysore (UoM) Oval Grounds in city on Nov. 12 and 13.

A resident of Ramakrishnanagar, Swamy, who has been taking part in the State and National level events for many years now, has bagged three bronze medal at the State-level Athletic Championship representing Mysuru district in the 80-85 years category — 100 mts, 200 mts running race and 5 kms brisk walk.

With this win, he is now eligible to represent Karnataka at the National-level Masters Athletic Championship to be held in Kolkata, West Bengal.



M.V.V. Swamy

Apart from this, Swamy has also bagged six gold medals in the 23rd State Masters Swimming Championship-2022, organised by Karnataka Swimming Association, at Vijayanagar Aquatic Centre in Bengaluru on Oct. 29 and 30.

New team of Mysore Tennis Club

*The newly-elected Managing Committee of Mysore Tennis Club, Krishnaraja Boulevard, Chamarajapuram — (standing from left) **Committee Members R. Nagaraj, B.A. Nitin, Raghav Prasad, Bharath Paul Singh, Sulaiman Sait and D. Raghavendra;** (sitting from left) **Hon. Secretary R.G. Shankar, Vice-President Chetan Vishwanath, President N.P. Raghuveer, Hon. Secretary M.V. Pramod and Treasurer R.S. Nitish.***

Excels in athletics

Mysuru, Nov. 22- A. Narayana, a retired Railway employee, who participated in the 85+ Men's category of Karnataka State Masters Athletics Championship held at University Oval Grounds in city recently, has secured a gold medal in shot-put and two silver medals in 100 mts and 200 mts sprint.

A. Narayana

City veteran wins TT

Mysuru, Nov. 22- City veteran Table Tennis (TT) player Rajen Kothari won the Mandakini Deshpande Memorial Veteran State Ranking Table Tennis Tournament in the Men 65+ category at The Malleshwarm Association in Bengaluru on Nov. 12.

Rahen Kothari defeated K.R. Chandan of Bengaluru (3-2) in a very keenly contested final. In the semi-final, he defeated Ashok Kumar, also from Bengaluru (3-2).

Rajen Kothari (right) receiving the winner's trophy from the sponsor of the event.

Champions of Sothi Memorial Cup-2022 State-level Inter-School Football

Mysuru, Nov. 22- Mahabodhi School, Mysuru, emerged Champions in both U-14 and U-16 categories of the Sothi Memorial Cup-2022 State-level Inter-School Football Tournament organised by Mahabodhi School, Mysuru.

A total of 20 schools from across the State took part in the Tournament.

RESULT

Under- 14

Semi-finals: Mahabodhi School beat Bedan Powell School (2-0); Excel Public School lost to National Public School (1-1; National Public School won in the tie-breaker).

Final: Mahabodhi School beat National Public School (2-0)

Under-16

Semi-finals: Mahabodhi School-A beat Bedan Powell School (1-0); Mahabodhi School-B beat Excel Public School (3-0).

Final: Mahabodhi School-B beat Mahabodhi School-A (1-0).

Chief guest Nagendra, MLA, guest of honour Manjunath, General Secretary, MDFA and Umesh B. Noorlakupe and Mahabodhi School Management honoured both U-14 and U-16 winners and runners-up team with trophies, medals and cash prize of Rs. 8,000 and Rs. 4,000 respectively.

Sonam Dorjey and **Swarangsar** of Mahabodhi School won 'The Best Player' and 'Highest Goal Scorer' award in the U-14 and U-16 category.

Master swimmers shine at State-level Championship

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The following master swimmers of Mysuru have excelled at the 23rd State Masters Swimming Championship-2022, organised by Karnataka Swimming Association, at Vijayanagar Aquatic Centre in Bengaluru on Oct. 29 and 30:

V. Jagadeesha, swimming coach of Cosmopolitan Club, Mysuru, has secured 1 gold medal (100 mts butterfly), four silver medals (400 mts freestyle, 200 mts individual medley, 4x50 mts freestyle relay and 4x50 medley relay) and 1 bronze medal (100 mts freestyle event).

V. Jagadeesha

S. Achutha

S. Achutha, Chartered Accountant and Member of Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club (Mysore Sports Club), has bagged 3 silver medals (50mts backstroke, 4x50 mts freestyle relay and 4x50 mts medley relay) and 2 bronze medals (50 mts and 100 mts butterfly).

Karnataka Kalashree Vidwan V. Nanjundaswamy to chair 27th JSS Music Conference

JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust to confer 'Sangeetha Vidyanidhi' title on the Mysuru-based musicologist

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, Mysuru, has unanimously elected Vid. V. Nanjundaswamy, the well-known Musicologist of Mysuru as the President of 27th National-level Music Conference to be held from Dec. 2 to 6 at Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram.

Vid. Nanjundaswamy will conduct the deliberations of the Conference on all five days. He will be awarded 'Sangeetha Vidyanidhi' on Dec. 6 at the valedictory function.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Vid. Nanjundaswamy expressed his happiness on being unanimously elected as the President of 27th JSS Music Conference and for 'Sangeetha Vidyanidhi' title.

"It is a real honour for any musician to be recognised by the prestigious international level JSS Sangeetha Sabha with blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji in memory of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji."

Vidwan V. Nanjundaswamy is well-known for his creative innovations in musical features and musicology. He has directed, coordinated, produced and narrated more than 100 musical features in English and Kannada in various cultural sabhas, organisations, schools and colleges, All India Radio, Doordarshan all over India and abroad.

He is an expert in Indian Yogic Science. Through this knowledge, he has delivered a number of lectures on stress management, values of life, management skills, behavioural sciences, personality management, etc. in various organisations.

He plays on instrument veena with vocal and teaches Sanskrit shlokas (hymns) to many and adept in interpreting the philosophical and psychological aspects of those compositions scientifically by giving day-to-day life examples. He is a very popular psychological counsellor too.

Vid. Nanjundaswamy is a multifaceted person, very good orator, widely travelled and conducted quiz on various subjects. For persons pursuing higher studies for doctoral thesis and fellowship, he has given special guidance on Srividya Shreechakra, Dance etc.

Vid. Nanjundaswamy's special worldwide notable contributions for ever is uploading 2,010 videos on more than 756 subjects through 'YouTube - V Nanjundaswamy' by playing on veena-vocal and scientific explanations on serially numbered subject headings.

Another notable feature of Vid. Nanjundaswamy is 'He is an Amazon Scholar,' has written 27 e-books apart form 30 paperback books on Music-Dance-Philosophy both in English and Kannada which is available in Google.

Vid. Nanjundaswamy is credited for publishing all the 94 kritis with meaning both in Kannada and English released by Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore royal family. In 21 episodes, AIR has broadcast his musical feature on 94 kritis of J.C. Wadiyar.

Vid. Nanjundaswamy has received many titles/ honours from across India and abroad. Some of them are: 'Karnataka Kalashree', Mysore University Golden Jublee - T. Chowdiah Award for his book titled 'Eesabeku iddu jaisabeku', 'Shastra Koustubha', 'Sangeetha Vidyavaaridhi', 'Lalitha Kalasuma', 'Kaladeepthi', 'Sangeetha Sahitya Kalabhushana', many Lifetime Achievement Awards, etc.

Vid. Nanjundaswamy, aged 78 years, has B.Com, CAIIB to his credit and studied Sanskrit up to Kavya and took VRS from SBM and doing yeoman service in the field of Music-Dance-Yoga-Writing Books-Human Psychology etc.

Vid. Nanjundaswamy's wife Prof. H.S. Umadevi is highly qualified and retired after 41 years of service as a Chief Librarian in JSS Institutions and is doing service to humanity by assisting Vid. Nanjundaswamy in all his musical and philosophical pursuits.

Vid. Nanjundaswamy and his wife reside at No. 1704, Shivashakthi, 3rd North Anikethana Road, Kuvempunagar. They can be contacted on Mob: 87623-20617 or 94495-10617.

'Nagara Sankeerthana', vocal concert mark last Kartika Monday

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and last Kartika Monday, 'Deepadhwani' cultural programme was organised by Navabharat Nirman Seva Trust at Railway Layout Grounds in city yesterday. Marking the occasion, students of Raghuleela School of Music, led by Vidu. Sunita Chandrakumar, took out a 'Nagara Sankeerthana' (procession) at Vijayanagar Railway Layout's 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Cross under torchlight. Picture right shows singer M.D. Pallavi giving a vocal concert. She was accompanied by Vinay on vocal, Madhusudan on tabla, Satyamurthy on dolak, Vaadi on rythmpad, Shabbir Ahmed on keyboard. Earlier, the programme was inaugurated by orator Prof. Krishnegowda in the presence of former MLC D. Madegowda, journalist C.K. Mahendra, yoga teacher Srihari, Corporators Pailwan Srinivas and Lakshmi Shivanna, former Corporator K.V. Mallesh, JD(S) leader Arakere Shivashankar and others.

WORD OF THE DAY

Hummock

Pronunciation: HUM-uk.
Meaning: A hummock is a small round hill or mound.
Origin: Having trouble telling a hummock from a hammock from a hillock? Not to worry: all three words refer to a small hill or earthen mound. Hummock, in fact, is an alteration of hammock; this 16th century pair share an ancestor with the Middle Low German words hummel ("small height") and hump ("bump"), the latter of which is also a distant relative of our English word hump. As for the 14th-century vintage hillock, a version of the suffix -ock has been attached to nouns to designate a small one of whatever since the days of Old English. Note that the hilly hammock mentioned here is not related to the hammock offering a swaying repose between supports. That hammock comes from the Spanish hamaca, and ultimately from Taino, a language spoken by the original inhabitants of the Greater Antilles and the Bahamas.
Example: "...Yellowlegs nest on the ground, often at the base of a small tree or mossy hummock, so I watched my feet carefully. The nest is a small cup in the moss, typically lined with little dead leaves, lichens, and sedges." — Mary F. Wilson

THE ODD WORD

Hariolate

To divine; to foretell.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Harvest moon

Meaning: The full moon closest to the autumn equinox.
Origin: Let's start with the equinox, which involves the sun rather than the moon. The equinox is the time when the Earth's equatorial plane is directly in line with the sun. At that time the length of the day and of the night are equal. This happens twice a year; once in the spring, around the end of March and again in autumn, around the end of September.
The date of the Harvest moon isn't the same each year, as it is fixed by the appearance of the nearest full moon, which can fall on any date. For those interested, a fuller definition of Harvest moon in the Northern Hemisphere is "The moon which is full within a fortnight of the autumnal equinox (22nd or 23rd September), and which rises for several nights nearly at the same hour, at points successively further north on the eastern horizon."

QUOTE BOX

There are nights when the wolves are silent and only the moon howls.

—George Carlin

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer :Spread a little happiness.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rebuff
5 Family doctors in short?
8 Brandy letters
12 S. American country
13 Have being
14 Sicilian volcano
15 Capital of Paraguay
17 Interweave
18 Firearm
19 Plenty
21 Tropical fibre
24 Drop a line
25 Trim - "rape" anagram?
26 Dirty mark, filth / reuse matter
27 Dad's wife?
30 Air Transport Indicator
31 Cupid's arrows?
32 Three main blood groups
33 X-mas month
34 Clay water jar
35 Over or above
36 Drained slowly
38 Leg joints
39 Morals
41 Be seated
42 Many (1,3)
43 Sessions or dates?
48 Run words together in speech
49 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
50 Cannot, commonly contracted?
51 An ancient seaport of Phoenicia?
52 Incline head
53 Potato, for one ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	I	G	■	A	R	C	■	■	■	A	P	E
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U	N	T	E	N	D	E	D	■	I	S	U	P
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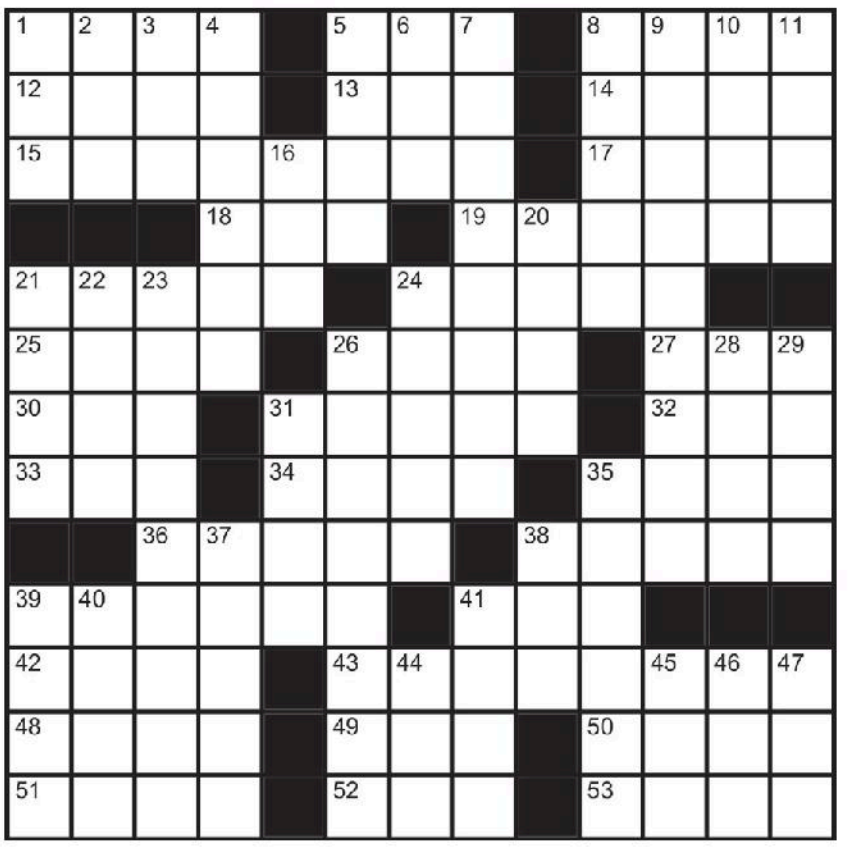

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	7	4	8	2	5	3	9
4	9	3	6	5	7	2	1	8
8	5	2	9	3	1	7	4	6
9	8	5	7	1	4	3	6	2
7	3	4	8	2	6	1	9	5
1	2	6	5	9	3	4	8	7
5	4	8	3	7	9	6	2	1
2	6	9	1	4	5	8	7	3
3	7	1	2	6	8	9	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JLV AMTU... YQ JLXJ JLV OXQJ GXPZMYJW ZB JLV GXQQ

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Uunchai (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-3)	10.05 am, 12.05 pm, 2.10 pm
Yashoda (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	(S-3)	7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am
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Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-4)	5.00 pm; (S-3) 8.00 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 10.30 pm
Mata (K)	(S-3)	11.30 am
Abbara (K)	(S-3)	5.00 pm
Khasagi Putagalu (K)	(S-3)	2.35 pm
Kalagathalaivan (Ta)	(S-3)	10.10 pm

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Kantara (K)	:	9.10 am, 12.20 pm, 3.50 pm 6.40 pm, 10.30 pm
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She Said (E-2D)	:	12.55 pm, 7.30 pm
Abbara (K)	:	1.25 pm
Yashoda (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Love Today (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	4.25 pm
Smile (E)	:	4.35 pm, 9.45 pm
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Drishyam 2 (H)	:	9.35 am, 12:45 pm, 3.55 pm 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Abbara (K)	:	10.45 am, 4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
The Film Maker (K)	:	1.55 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	7.25 pm

Nruthya Bhushana enthrals audience

The 15th 'Nruthya Bhushana' National Classical Dance Festival, organised by Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, was inaugurated by R.G. Singh of Ramsons Kala Pratishtana along with Dr. Ranjani Ganesan, Roja Kannan, Malika Panicker, Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Badari Divya Bhushan, Padma Balaji and Ramya Bali. Roja Kannan presented 'Thyaga Rahasyam' and Badari Divya Bhushan and artistes of Bhushans' Academy presented 'Ramanuja Dhanurdasa Vybhavam' to a full-house on the occasion. The ballet was visually spectacular with great lighting, music and dance by Bhushans.

Bags Rolling Shield in Inter-School Contest

The prize-winning students of Sadvidya School, Vijayanagar — Yeashas N. Kashyap; P.K. Prateeksha, Hamsini, R.N. Pannaga Athreya — are seen with dignitaries during the prize distribution ceremony.

Mysuru, Nov. 22- The students of Sadvidya School, Vijayanagar, have bagged several prizes and a rolling shield in the Mysuru City 13th Inter-School Competitions for Primary, Middle and High Schools conducted by Sadvidya Educational Institutions on Nov. 12 at its School premises on Narayan Shastri Road here. Prizes were distributed on the valedictory function on Nov. 14 on the occasion of Children's Day.

A total of 26 Schools with 364 competitors had participated in seven competitions.

Sadvidya School, Vijayanagar, bagged the Rolling Shield for Thyagaraja Kriti and Pick & Speech.

- **Thyagaraja's Kriti Vocal:** 1st prize - Yeashas N. Kashyap; Consolation - P.K. Prateeksha.
- **Pick & Speech:** 3rd prize - Hamsini; Consolation prize - P.K. Prateeksha.
- **Bhagavad Gita:** Consolation - R.N. Pannaga Athreya.
- **Purandara Dasara Keertane:** 2nd - P.K. Prateeksha.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 22)

- **Sri Krishna Tatparya Yakshavrinda:** Yakshagana 'Bhakta Sudhama' of Ganesh Kolekadi and 'Govardhanoddharana' of K. Srikrishna Kumar, Bhagavataru - Deviprasad Alva Talapadi, chande - Koushal Rao and maddale - Satyajit Ram, Vayuprabhava, Sri Krishnadhama, **5 pm.** [Mob: 99026-37539 or 86184-47050]

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 23)

- **JSS Kalamantapa, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** 'JSS Rangotsava,' theatre festival for School and College students; Staging of play 'Halagaliya Bedaru' (written by Kyathanahalli Ramanna) by students of JSS High School (Baragi, Gundlupet), Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **11.30 am and 2.30 pm.**
- **Desiranga Samskrutika Trust:** Staging of play 'Yatre' (written and directed by Krishna Janamana), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Aavartha (K)	:	10.30 am
Abbara (K)	:	10.30 am, 9.15 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	10.30 am, 4.45 pm 7.45 pm
Mata (K)	:	1.00 pm, 6.15 pm
Banaras (K)	:	1.20 pm
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm
Khasagi Putagalu (K)	:	4.00 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	:	4.15 pm
Love Today (Ta)	:	6.15 pm, 9.15 pm

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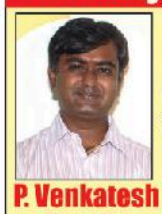

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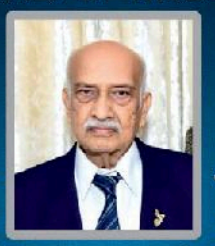

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